

Draft minutes for adoption at Wing Parish Council Meeting of 30th June, 2009.

MINUTES of a meeting of **WING PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Tuesday 26th May, 2009** at 8.00pm in The Small Hall, Wing.

PRESENT:- Cllrs Mrs M Crutchfield (Chairman), Mr N Beattie, Mrs C Collier, Mr A Duthie, Mr R Godfrey, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr S Naghi, Mr J Nixon, Mr M Shrubsole and Mr E Waller. District Councillor Mrs N Glover.

129. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28th April, 2009 were approved by the Council, and signed as a true record.

130. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT:-

AVDC recently published a leaflet entitled "Do I need planning permission?" The leaflet uses diagrams to help members of the public understand when they need to apply for planning permission for extensions, garden buildings and car parking hardstandings. A copy of the leaflet can be downloaded from the AVDC website – in the planning and building section under 'pre-application enquiries'.

AVDC is about to launch a new text alerts service. It means people can register to receive free news about Leisure, Waste and Parking services. The service goes live in the middle of May. In the first phase it will just do outgoing messages, but by the summer they hope to be able to receive incoming messages too. Refuse and recycling customers can get text alerts about changes to their normal collection day and some people have registered for this service already. The Leisure Department is offering text alerts about summer holiday activities, play schemes, term time activities and sports for young people and adults, and the arts. The parking department plans to send text alerts about permit renewal reminders and information about car parks around the Vale. You can sign up online at www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/textalerts.

Recent legislation enables householders not on main gas to switch from their original supplier (who in all likelihood installed their gas tank) and accept gas from suppliers offering cheaper quotes. Some decent savings can be made this way. A consortium of residents in Slapton parish has been set up to investigate the matter. They would like to know if residents or parish councils are aware of similar consortiums doing the same thing. If anybody is aware of any could you please let Netta know and she will pass the information on to the Slapton consortium who are anxious to share information and experiences with other groups to mutual benefit.

131. PC VACANCY:-

Mr Andy Gladdish was co-opted onto the council as a Parish Councillor. Cllr Beattie proposed, Cllr Hellgren-Derry seconded. All in favour.

132. FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS:-

Cllr Shrubsole attended an informative meeting regarding the principles of Speed Limit Reviews. The review for area 13 is due to commence.

Cllr Crutchfield attended the Local Area Forum meeting. The road sweeping in the village is carried out three times a year, the next dates for this are 22th June and 12th October. Transportation funding (£15000) went towards the Cheddington to Ivinghoe Road for the formation of a new path.

133. VILLAGE PLAN:-

Cllr Waller expressed his wish to return the village plan to the Parish Council. He wants all mention of his name removed from the document. Cllr Duthie will get the relevant parts removed and work with Cllr Beattie to move forward with this project. Cllr Nixon wants the plan resurrected and re-examined to include transport issues. Bucks Community Action have requested dates for the launch of the plan. A resolution was passed to continue with the plan in its current form – 10 votes in favour. It was stated that a published plan has more status than an unpublished document. The Parish Council wish their thanks to be noted to Cllr Waller for all his hard work and time spent on the creation of the plan to date.

134. JUBILEE GREEN AND WAR MEMORIAL:-

Work on the War Memorial has been delayed slightly but will start by the second week of June.

Work is ongoing on the formation of the Wing Charity.

Jubilee Green – As Zurich is unwilling to insure workers from the Probation Service, Cllr Godfrey asked for suggestions on the way forward.

300 replies to the recent questionnaire have been received and analysed. The results will hopefully be published on the village website. Cllr Godfrey has met the Greenspaces team from AVDC. A request for ideas for the display at the carnival was made.

135. YOUTH MATTERS:-

Membership of the youth club continues to increase and there has been a strong attendance at all meetings. Enquiries into the work completed on the MUGA to date were made.

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136. PLANNING:-

Cllr Shrubsole reiterated the need for systematic understanding of the planning process and in turn how the Parish Council can add value to the process using its limited powers. There will be a planning sub-committee formed but in the short term work needs to be undertaken to increase the knowledge of all parish councillors in matters such as planning requirements, the planning process and the powers given to the PC etc. Cllr Shrubsole is to look at all the information he has received and report back to the PC on the next steps to take. Further training courses may be necessary.

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| 09/00476/APP | Stable Block, Wing Lodge, Church Street. | Change of use from stables to workshop B1. |
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The Parish Council supported this application – the premises will retain an established village business, it makes use of a derelict building with the proposed changes still being in keeping with the surroundings.

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| 09/00697/APP | Land East of Acorn Farm Business Centre, Cublington Road. | Conversion of buildings to B1 business use – amendment to planning permission 05/02526/APP |
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

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| 09/00861/APP | 37 Prospect Place, Wing. | Erection of detached chalet bungalow. |
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

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| 09/00722/APP | Waterloo Farm House, Leighton Road. | Demolition of bungalow and erection of replacement two storey detached dwelling with associated access and garaging. |
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The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

137. FINANCE:-

Payment of the following invoices and expenses were unanimously approved:-

| Supplier | Service provided | Invoice total | Payment method |
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| E-on | Street Lighting | £461.62 | Dd |
| Wages | Clerk, street cleaning, book keeping etc. | £789.31 | Cheque |
| Aylesbury Mains | Street Light repairs | £293.73 | Cheque |
| R Godfrey/S Lambert | Expenses | £11.92 | Cheque |
| BT | Telephone | £73.94 | Dd |
| Wing Hall Trust | Hall Hire | £15.00 | Cheque |
| Gold Leaf Goundcare | Grass Cutting | £410.75 | Cheque |
| | TOTAL | £2056.57 | |

The payments were proposed by Cllr Shrubsole and seconded by Cllr Hellgren-Derry. All in favour.

Cllr Nixon made a suggestion that in order to cut costs and be more environmentally friendly we consider turning off our street lights.

It was agreed that Cllr Shrubsole could spend up to £300 in his endeavours towards a new bus stop.

138. CORRESPONDENCE:-

- AVDC – Local Development Framework – Core Strategy information.
- Ivinghoe Parish Council – letter re excessive HGV traffic on rural roads.
- Letter from Courtbase Properties re ownership of land within the village.
- AVDC – letter re dog bin collection service.
- Theatre in the villages scheme information.

139. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-

Tuesday 30th June, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, Wing Village Hall.